

ESTABLISHED 1861

HEAVY FIGHTING NOW ENGAGED IN

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PASSPORTS ISSUED

And Hostilities Are Begun in Real Earnest at Various Points.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—Hostilities were opened at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Turkish troops at various points along the Bulgarian and Servian frontiers.

Divisions of the Turkish army were ordered to make a simultaneous forward movement. A powerful Turkish army is massed on the Grecian frontier but no orders have yet been given for it to advance.

The Ottoman government today handed the Servian and Bulgarian ministers their passports and they will depart today.

ATHENS, Oct. 17.—The Turkish minister to Greece left Athens today without the formality in such a case and without applying for passports. It is reported that there is heavy fighting along the Grecian and Turkish frontier.

TO HOLD TRAIN

At Buckhannon until College Football Game is Over Saturday Afternoon.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the football game Saturday at Buckhannon between the West Virginia Wesleyan College and Marietta College teams, in order to provide for the attendance of a large number of fans from Clarksburg and other places along the West Fork valley, have arranged to have the northbound passenger train on the West Virginia and Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad held at Buckhannon until the game is over.

Those intending to attend the game from this section may take the passenger train that leaves Clarksburg at 6 a. m., or the one that leaves at 11:40 a. m. Official assurance has been given that the train will be held at Buckhannon as stated. The game is expected to be a hot one as both teams are in fine condition.

BIG BANNER HUNG.

A large net banner, bearing the national Progressive nominations, has been erected opposite the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger station here by the S. H. C. Sign Company, of Charleston, which has the contract for hanging one like it in every city in West Virginia.

FAMILY RETURNS.

N. W. Jackson, colored's, family has moved from Mt. Lake, Md., where its members spent the summer, to First street here. Mr. Jackson resides here but he spends the summers at Mt. Lake, where he has charge of a swimming pool and billiard and pool rooms for the Lock Lynn Construction Company. He is a very competent man and he is engaged for the winter at the Elks home.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

The teachers of Grant district will meet at Mt. Clare, October 19 at 8 o'clock to select books and make arrangements for the reading circle and district institute work for this year.

COUNTY OIL NEWS.

North of Shinnston, this county, the Philadelphia company No. 8 on the Lucas Bros. farm is holding up at 250 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the J. L. Hall farm is producing 125 barrels a day.

PAYS A FINE.

Albert Camp paid a fine of \$5 and costs this morning in Justice G. H. Gordon's court, after a hearing, for assaulting and beating John Farron the other night in the Oak saloon.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—December wheat closed 91 7-8, corn 63 3-4, oats 32 1-8.

COAL OPERATORS SAY FORMER MINE GUARDS WILL STAY OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barlow, of Spencer, are visiting in the city.

And Thus the Situation in the Strike Region is Less Tense.

BACK TO THE MINES

Many of the Men Are Going But Others Are Afraid to Return.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 13.—The apprehension caused by the presence here of a number of mine guards used in Pain and Cabin creeks before the declaration of martial law and through whose mistreatment of the miners they declare the foundation of the trouble that brought out the state militia rests is not so tense since the coal operators are reported to have made the statement to the military authorities that they do not intend to place in the trouble district any of the men formerly employed.

Whether the coal companies intend to employ them or not, some of these mine guards have been in the district and are there now, it is stated, by reliable persons who are personally acquainted with them.

Ernest Gaujot, one of the most dreaded of the lot, with other guards assaulted a number of miners, went into the district yesterday, but these mine guards did not remain longer than was necessary to turn over the transportation of men to representatives of the coal companies.

Union miners report that when they endeavored to get literature into the hands of these transportation men enroute to the district, the mine guards took the literature from the men and cursed the union miners.

Reports from reliable sources show that many of the old men are rapidly going back to work since they feel there will be no further trouble.

One strange feature about the situation is that where the best conditions prevailed and where the miners made much above that made by union men at any of the union mines, they have hesitated longer before going back into the mines. When these men have been asked for a reason they have repeatedly stated they were afraid to return to work on account of threats.

At the places where the worst conditions prevailed and where the miners made the least money, as a rule, the men have returned to work without trouble.

THREE Military Companies Are Sent Home from the Coal Strike Zone.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—Pursuant to the order of withdrawal of military authority over the strike district, three companies of militia have been sent home. They are companies A, E and L, all of the First Infantry. The order also receives a large number of officers, who are sent home, while the balance are thrown into one provisional regiment, with headquarters at Pratt, and will be under command of Col. C. F. Joffe, of the First Infantry, and Lt. Colonel George S. Wallace of the Second Infantry and Lt. Colonel Robert L. Osborn, of the 10th regiment.

The three companies going home today, will be in charge of Train Commander, Major John H. Charnock, with Major Buckner F. Scott, as train surgeon. Major Jackson Arnold will be in command after leaving Smithsburg, where Major Charnock will take over the property of Captain Forsburg's company, which has been mustered out of service on account of conduct of some of its officers and men prejudicial to the good of the service.

The order also directs the placing of a number of men at various points in the strike district, being in squads of from eight to twelve men. By the order Major James I. Pratt who was in command of the provisional regiment before martial law was declared, returns to his desk, as assistant adjutant general. He has been unable to give this work much attention for some time, except such as was absolutely necessary.

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BULLET IS NOT TO BE TAKEN OUT

THROWN OUT OF COMPANY OWNED HOUSES STRIKERS LIVE MISERABLY IN TENTS



A striker's family in West Virginia coal mine strike district. In the Cabin Creek West Virginia coal mine strike district there are hundreds of miners' families like these living in tents, having been thrown out of the company owned houses. This family has hoisted an American flag over its miserable abode from the cold. The children, like all the others there, scarcely have clothing to cover their bodies. The cold nights are already causing them to cry with pain, and they will suffer a terrible winter unless the strike is settled.

At Present is the Decision of Colonel Roosevelt's Physicians Today

TO STAY IN HOSPITAL

Until Next Week is the Distinguished Patient Who is Doing Fine

MERCY HOSPITAL, CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt's condition improved when he was taken to the hospital that he began planning for the continuation of his stay here. The medical staff here is of the opinion that by the end of the week the colonel will be in a normal condition. Roosevelt's condition is such that he is unable to get out of bed. He is now in the hospital and is being treated by the medical staff. The colonel's condition is such that he is unable to get out of bed. He is now in the hospital and is being treated by the medical staff.

It was announced that conditions changed the last week and that the colonel would not leave the hospital until next week.

DRUM CORPS

Is Organized by Colored Citizens with C. C. Jones President

A colored drum corps was organized at an early hour in the morning of the 17th inst. by a number of colored citizens. The organization was held at the residence of Charles A. Johnson, of the city. The organization was held at the residence of Charles A. Johnson, of the city. The organization was held at the residence of Charles A. Johnson, of the city.

Among those attending the meeting who enlisted in the corps were Edward Wilson, Willie Roberts, Marcee Jackson, Elbert Howard, James Wilson, S. Steptoe, Corbett Brown, Freeman Lowry, William Anderson, John Ross, A. Clark, Homer, George L. Daingerfield, Arthur, James Eason, S. Lewis, John Carr, Gus Green and C. C. Jones.

ELEPHANTIASIS

Proves Fatal to Mrs. Cathryn Collett at the Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Cathryn Collett, aged 75 years, widow of John Collett, deceased, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, of Industrial, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock after suffering a number of years of elephantiasis.

Mrs. Collett was a former resident of Parkersburg, moving here six years ago with her daughter. Since coming here Mrs. Collett has many warm friends who sympathized with her in her long illness, and who were sorry to hear of her death.

The body will be taken to Parkersburg on train No. 1 Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock and the burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery there Sunday afternoon.

BRYAN COMING

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Following close on the one day's tour of Governor Woodrow Wilson on Friday, Col. William J. Bryan will come into the state for one day on October 24, and will speak at Huntington, Thurmond, Montgomery, Charleston, with the last speech of the tour at Huntington in the evening.

ABDUCTION CHARGED

Bert Snyder, aged 20, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by a Broad Oaks policeman, has been jailed to await a hearing before Justice Jackson V. Carter in connection with a charge of abducting Mary Corwell, young daughter of Will Corwell, from her home at Bridgeport recently.

DR. HATFIELD ENTHUSES COUNTY OF PLEASANTS

Where Democratic Nominee for Attorney General is Not Allowed to Speak.

ST. MARYS, Oct. 17.—Dr. H. D. Hatfield stopped off here today and spoke to a good sized crowd this afternoon formally opening the Republican campaign in Pleasants county. He was received with great acclaim by the Republicans of the county who are lined up for the best fight they have made in years.

Dr. Hatfield impressed the fact that this is the most important election in the history of West Virginia, and should they allow the Democrats to win the legislature they would not only condone the election of Clarence Watson and insure the return of the coal baron to the United States Senate, but would allow the Democrats to gerrymander the state so there would be no possibility of Republican success for the next fifteen years.

Abel Lilly told of the nomination of Tom Bledsoe, the midnight candidate of the Chilton-Watson machine, over Gilbert D. Smith, the St. Marys lawyer, for attorney general in the boss controlled convention at Huntington.

Smith's friends here refused to allow Bledsoe to come here to speak with Mr. Thompson when the latter visited here several days ago.

Dr. Hatfield left here this afternoon for Ripley where he will speak tonight.

GLASS PLANT

Down at Fairmont is Again in Operation after a Long Shut-Down.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 17.—The branch of the Monongah Glass Company's factory located in the old National plant on the South Side, has been put in operation. One hundred additional men have been added to the factory and when orders are all in, about one hundred more will be employed. The Monongah Glass Company now has a force of about 1,200 men. Several thousands of dollars were expended on the improving of the old plant.

AGED COLORED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Matilda Frazier, colored, aged 78 years, died at her home on Ferry street Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock after a long illness of drapay. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

PRIMARIES

In Michigan Are Described by a Detroit Lawyer as Rotten.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A copy of the Republican national committee's bank account in the 1904 campaign at the Fourth National Bank of New York was placed in evidence before the Clapp committee today. It showed one deposit of \$240,000 made during the latter days of October. That was the sum of the disputed Harriman fund and the approximate time of its collection.

James O. Murfin, a Detroit lawyer, testified that immense sums were spent in the Michigan primary and that the primaries in Detroit were the most corrupt on both sides ever known.

"It was just as bad on one side as on the other side," he said, "but our people were the most skillful and we got the delegates. Both sides were absolutely rotten."

MECHANICS

In Annual Meeting at Charleston Elect Their State Officers.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—New officers have been elected at the annual meeting of the state council, United Order of American Mechanics, as follows:

- State councillor—H. O. Young, Decota. Vice councillor—H. W. Evans, Casto. Secretary—T. J. Edwards, Montgomery. Treasurer—M. P. Malcolm, Lewisburg. Inductor—O. C. Withrow, Charleston. Examiner—W. H. Clark, Heronshaw. Outside protector—W. W. Young, Putney. Inside protector—E. A. Kidd, Beckley. Representative to National Council—S. T. Odell, Mt. Lookout. Point pleasant was selected as the next place of meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William N. Johnson and Mattie N. Roy and Sidney D. Livingston and Opa Scott.

ACTRESS PLAYING LEADING ROLE IN BIG COMEDY HOPES HISTORY WILL REPEAT



Lottie Kendall. Will history repeat? For ten years the musical comedy, 'The Prince of Pilsen,' has been going, out on the road with an almost unknown actress in the leading role of 'Mrs. Crocker, the City Widow' and coming back with this unknown actress a star of the first water. Grace Cameron was little known until she became Mrs. Crocker; neither were Louise Williams, Tricie Friganza and Polly Gorman. But the 'Prince of Pilsen' made them. This year Lottie Kendall, regarded as the most beautiful woman who ever played the part will start in the leading role. Outside New York she is little known. Will history repeat?

MANY MOURNERS AT FUNERAL OF MR. BYRD

SLUGGING

Match Results in Forfeiture of Football Game by Fairmont Normais.

SHINNSTON, Oct. 17.—The Fairmont Normal School forfeited a close and exciting football game here yesterday afternoon to the local High school team.

The heavy Normal team met a surprise in the playing of its lighter High school opponents and after the first quarter started to "rough it." This kind of playing ended in Colebank, of the Normal, slugging Ferguson, the High school half back. This ended in a free for all fight between the two teams and the spectators. Then because Colebank was put out of the game, the Normal team walked off the field and forfeited the game, 11 to 0 to the Shinnstonians.

BISHOP

Of A. M. E. Church to Deliver Lecture on Africa Here.

Bishop Isaac B. Scott, a well known prelate of the African Methodist Episcopal church will lecture Friday evening at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

Bishop Scott has for eight years had under his jurisdiction the important missionary field on the west coast of Africa and is the only Negro within the church who has ever been elevated to the honored position as a bishop.

Go, see and hear him. Bishop Scott's experience and past record will ensure all an evening of enjoyment and educational value. The attractive subject of his address, which is sure to be instructive, is "Why God Made Africa."

ANOTHER WOODMAN.

The membership of Clarksburg Camp No. 9 of the Woodmen of the World was increased Wednesday night when Freeman Post was inducted into the mysteries of the order at a regular meeting of the camp held in the old Knights of Pythias hall with a large attendance.

Impressive Sermon Preached by the Rev. Father McDermott in Church.

Many sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd at the corner of East Pike and Oak streets Thursday morning for the funeral of their son, W. Roy Byrd, deputy county clerk, who died in Baltimore Sunday night from a nervous breakdown, and many more were at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, when the funeral cortege reached there. The edifice was filled with mourners and sympathizers.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus and the local lodge of Elks marched from their respective homes to the residence with the Knights of Columbus in charge. The pall bearers were chosen from the two, R. E. Gill, W. M. Mulheran, James T. Keenan and Charles E. Pike being from the Knights of Columbus council and Samuel R. Bentley, Fleming H. Holden, George M. Hoffheimer and W. C. Morrison from the Elks.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. H. McDermott, assisted by the Rev. Father Gormley and Kennedy, and there was an appropriate musical program with solos sung by Henry C. Coyne and the Rev. Father Kennedy.

The Rev. Father McDermott preached an impressive sermon, in which tribute was paid to the deceased young man as a conscientious Christian, a dutiful son and an affectionate brother as well as a splendid citizen.

The interment was at the Holy Cross cemetery.

CONSUL KITCHEN

From the United States to Laguna Shoots Himself Dead.

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Oct. 17.—William Whitney Kitchen, American consul at Laguna, committed suicide last night by shooting. He was a sufferer from heart disease. He was appointed in March of last year.

PYTHIANS TO MEET.

Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 39, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred on three candidates.